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"T. N. T." (THE NAKED TRUTH)

Walters

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An original story by Geo. D. Walters. This is the story of social hygiene, a question as to when parents should begin teaching the subject of sex, to the youth.

The story begins with the birth of an infant and showing the stages of life of the infant, respectively, at the age of 2 - 7 and 13 years. At the age of 14, the scene opens with a birthday party given to the youth at this age. The tendency of this picture is to show the lack of sex knowledge among youngsters of that age who endeavor to seek such knowledge in their own way, if not guided by parents. In this story, Bob's parents teach him the subject of sex and take him through the hospitals and show him the dangers of carelessness. Enthused by the favorable reaction on their son, the parents induce their friends, who also have boys, to follow the same procedure. One of the parents does not believe in such a procedure and refuses to divulge the secret of the subject of sex, claiming that "Youth must have its fling". The other boy, not having any parents to guide him, does not receive his instruction.

The scene opens with college days, when the three boys, about the age of 22, were finishing their courses at college, and are allowed to drift by themselves. The youth who has received on sex ~~XXXX~~ lives a clean moral life; the other two boys, who have not had this instruction, pursue the course of careless living. The consequences are as follows:

The boy who had this careful training is successful; the boys who have lived carelessly are affected with a dreaded disease. All three boys are about to be married. The clean-living chap becomes a lawyer, finally weds, and is the most happy of the lot. The one whose father believed he should have his "fling" is about to be married when he discovers his infection. He goes to a legitimate physician who instructs him and warns him not to be married until he is cured and being advised it will take a long time, he refuses to heed the doctor's advice, and goes to a "quack" doctor who advertises quick cures. This "quack" doctor, who is only interested in the patient's money, after a short period, discharges this youth as cured and on the wedding day, when he is about to be married, the legitimate doctor stops the wedding, pronouncing the man not fit to be a father, being infected with a dangerous disease which is a menace to all those around him. The third youth also marries but in his case he immediately went to the "quack" doctor, was under the impression he was cured, and marries. After a short period of time the disease affects his brain, he becomes insane and kills his wife, and is tried for murder. This youth is defended by his life-long friend, Bob, who has been taught the dangers of this treacherous disease, and is freed on a plea of insanity.

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The Sanity Commission, to pass on the subject through the courts, claimed it was through the neglect of the parents to teach the

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youths of today the dangers of social diseases which have been
the cause of most of our troubles with the youths of today.

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